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SUBJECT: GUADALAJARA KIDNAPPING: PRESS COMMENTS

KIDNAPPING CAPTURED FRONT- PAGE HEADLINES, PUSHING WATERGATE AND MEXICAN DOMESTIC ISSUES TO LESS PROMINENT POSITION. NINE NEWSPAPERS (THREE IN GUADALAJARA AND SIX OTHERS IN MEXICO CITY) WERE ASKED TO CARRY KIDNAPPERS' COMMUNIQUE IN FULL, AND ALL DID. " EL NACIONAL" (SEMI- OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT ORGAN) WAS NOT ASKED TO PUBLISH TEXT, BUT CARRIED CUT AND DRY ACCOUNT ON PAGE ONE. " EXCELSIOR' S" (LEFTIST, NATIONAL, INFLUENTIAL) WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT QUOTED CHARLES BRAY AS SAYING THAT MEXICO HAD ASSURED U. S. THAT THE KIDNAPPERS' DEMANDS WOULD BE MET. SAME STORY REPORTED KIDNAPPING WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT AFFECT PRESIDENT NIXON' S AND SECRETARY ROGERS' PLANNED TRIPS TO LATIN AMERICA. ALL NEWSPAPERS CARRIED FONMIN RABASA' S VIGOROUS CONDEMNATION OF THE KIDNAPPING. MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL OJEDA PAULLADA WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT LEONHARDY' S LIFE MOST IMPORTANT.
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